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FOR AMBASSADOR EBERLE (STR), FROM BRUNGART
GENEVA FOR MILLER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TNC WORK PROGRAM

1. CONTEMPLATED TNC WORK PROGRAM IN FORM OF SECRETARIAT DRAFT
EMERGED FROM DECEMBER 10 MEETING GENEVA AS FOLLOWS. ASSUME YOU
WILL MAKE ANY NECESSARY WASHINGTON DISTRIBUTION.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE PROGRAM OF PREPARATORY WORK OF
AN ANALYTICAL AND STATISTICAL NATURE DURING THE COMING MONTHS
(NOTE: US HAS PROPOSED QUOTE PERIOD UP TO JUNE 1, 1974, END
QUOTE. END NOTE) WILL COVER THE SUBJECTS LISTED BELOW. IN SOME
CASES THE WORK IS ESSENTIAL FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE BASIC
ELEMENTS AND IN OTHER IT IS THE
CONTINUATION OF WORK ALREADY BEGUN. THIS LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE
AND OTHER ITEMS MAY BE ADDED. (NOTE: US WILL ASK THAT IT BE MADE
CLEAR THAT GROUPS THEMSELVES CAN EXPAND WORK PROGRAM. HIJZEN
ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED EXPANSION WOULD BE BY TNC DECISIONS. END
NOTE.) THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE WILL SPECIFY THE WORK
TO BE DONE BY GROUPS 3(C) AND (D) AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

THIS WORK WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
LAYOUT OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE DECLARATION OF MINISTERS
IN THE MANNER INDICATED.

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1. BRINGING UP TO DATE AND COMPLETING OF THE
STATISTICAL DOCUMENTATION AND BASIC DATA WITH RESPECT
TO TARIFFS ASSEMBLED IN THE CONTENT OF THE PROGRAM OF
WORK ADOPTED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES IN

1967. (INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS CHAPTERS 25-99 BTN.) (3A)

1-BIS. EXAMINATION OF TARIFF DIFFERENTIALS IN
PRODUCT CATEGORIES OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
(3A)

2. BRINGING UP TO DATE AND COMPLETING OF THE
STATISTICAL DOCUMENTATION AND BASIC DATA WITH
RESPECT TO NON-TARIFF MEASURES ASSEMBLED IN THE CONTEXT
OF THE PROGRAM OF WORK ADOPTED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES
IN 1967. (INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, CHAPTERS 25-99 BTN.) (3B)

3. BRINGING UP TO DATE OF THE STATISTICAL DOCUMENTA-
TION AND BASIC DATA ASSEMBLED IN THE CONTEXT OF
THE PROGRAM OF WORK ADOPTED BY THE THE CONTRACTING PARTIES
IN 1967. (AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, CHAPTERS 1-24 BTN.) (3E)

4. DETERMINATION OF THE CUSTOMS TARIFFS TO BE
NEGOTIATED: BASE DATE, BASE RATES (BOUND OR APPLIED) ETC.
(CHAPTERS 1-99 BTN.) (3A)

5. DETERMINATION OF THE BASE YEAR OR YEARS FOR THE
COLLECTION OF STATISTICS TO BE USED IN THE NEGOTIATION.
(CHAPTER 1-99 BTN.) (3A)

6. DETERMINATION OF THE UNIT OF ACCOUNT TO BE USED
IN THE NEGOTIATION (CHAPTER 1-99 BTN.) (3A)

7. CHECKING AND BRINGING UP TO DATE OF THE BASIC
DOCUMENTATION OF THE TARIFF STUDY (FOR INSTANCE,
INCLUSION OF NEW COUNTRIES) (INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS,
CHAPTERS 25-99 BTN.) (3A)

8. CONTINUATION OF THE STUDY ALREADY BEGUN ON
QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS, INCLUDING IMPORT PROHIBITIONS
AND EXPORT RESTRICTIONS. (3B)

8-BIS. A POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS OF
SPECIAL INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR INCLUSION
IN ANY SCHEME (SIC. SECRETARIAT DRAFT -- WILL NEED TO BE
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CLARIFIED.) (3B)

9. UPDATING AND COMPLETING THE DATA RELATING TO
MEASURES APPLIED AT THE FRONTIER TO IMPORTS FOR ALL
PRODUCT IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. (3E)

10. CONTINUATION OF THE WORK ALREADY BEGUN ON EXPORT
SUBSIDIES FOR PRODUCTS OTHER THAN PRIMARY COMMODITIES
AND INTERNAL AIDS WHICH HAVE A DISTORTING EFFECT ON TRADE. (3B)

11. UPDATING AND COMPLETING THE STUDY ALREADY BEGUN
ON EXPORT MEASURES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. (3E)

12. INITIATION OF THE STUDY OF A POSSIBLE CODE REGARDING
COUNTERVAILING DUTIES (GENERAL ASPECTS, CHAPTERS 1-99
BTN.) (3B)

13. STUDY OF THE POSSIBLE APPLICATION TO
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE PROPOSED CODE REGARDING
COUNTERVAILING DUTIES (SEE ITEM 12 ABOVE). (3E)

14. BEGINNING OF THE WORK RELATING TO PACKAGING AND
LABELING (GENERAL ASPECTS, CHAPTERS 1-99 BTN.) (3B)

15. STUDY OF THE RELEVANCE TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
OF THE WORK LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 14 ABOVE. (3E)

16. CONTINUATION OF THE STUDY RELATING TO IMPORT
DOCUMENTATION. (3B)

17. CONTINUATION OF THE STUDIES ALREADY BEGUN ON
HEALTH AND PHYTO-SANITARY REGULATIONS. (3E)

18. COLLECT FACTS ON AND ANALYSE RECENT CHANGES IN
PRODUCTION CONSUMPTION, OFFER, AND DEMAND FOR
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; IDENTIFY THE PROBLEMS WHICH
RESULT THEREFROM FOR WORLD AGRICULTURAL MARKETS, AND
HIGHLIGHT (DEGAGER) THEIR SIGNIFICANCE FOR AN
APPROACH TO THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR.
(3E)

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19. CONTINUATION, IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORK UNDERTAKEN
BY THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND OTHER
INTERNATIONAL BODIES OF THE STUDIES OF ALL THE DATA
(RELATING TO TARIFFS, NON-TARIFF MEASURES, ETC.) ON TRADE
IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS WITH A VIEW TO IDENTIFYING THE
PRODUCTS AND MATTER THAT MIGHT BE NEGOTIATED, DUE
ACCOUNT BEING TAKEN OF OTHER FACTORS WHICH INFLUENCE
THIS TRADE (SUPPLY, DEMAND, PRICE) AND THE LEVEL OF THE
EXPORT RECEIPTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED. (3F)

20. EXAMINATION IN THE CONTEXT OF ITEMS 10,12,14,16,
17 AND 18 OF ANY POINTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. END TEXT.BARBIS

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